

## Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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The Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees' Association Queensland Branch (SDA) is one of Queensland's largest trade unions with over 33,000 members. The majority of SDA members are women and young people. Almost 60% of members are female. The SDA has membership in retail, fast food, warehousing, hairdressing and pharmaceutical industries. As part of this coverage we service and represent many members who work under the direction and engagement of various Parent and Citizens committees within the state of Queensland.

The current set of amendments within the Education ( general provisions) and other legislation Amendment Bill 2024 pertaining to Parents and Citizens associations are supported by my organisation. We support the position that persons having indictable offences should not be in the executive of a P & C Association

We support the amendment for introduction of separate P & C' associations where a school community exists across various campuses with each association having specific knowledge and focus for that campus.

And we support the amendments relating to the introduction of flexibilities whereby P & C associations can donate and assist other associations who have had an adverse event occur. These provisions will assist various P&C Associations to find support where previously they had limited ability to gain assistance and in doing so will assist our members within those adversely affected associations.

We thank you for the opportunity provide our submission on these matters.

Kind Regards

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### Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

The Bill proposes a number of amendments to the *Education (General Provisions Act) 2006* and other legislation including to:

- facilitate proactive and proportionate sharing of information when a student transfers between Queensland schools
- allow sharing of personal information to facilitate students accessing approved online services and support digital learning
- improve procedural fairness for decision-making processes for school disciplinary absences
- introduce a new appeal right for accumulated short suspensions
- introduce student support plans
- ensure a student has access to education pending an enrolment decision
- streamline enrolment transfers between state special schools
- implement a school-based regulatory framework for a state school kindergarten program delivered at a prescribed state school and update eligibility criteria for a distance education kindergarten learning program
- update provisions related to the operation of Parents and Citizens' Associations
- enhance the regulation of home education and streamlining the home education registration process

Please see the committee inquiry page for further information.

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